



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Wulforst et al.
Serial Number: 09/940,744
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Group Art Unit: 3463
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BRIEF ON APPEAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.192

Sir:

The following Appeal Brief is submitted pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed on or about January 9, 2004 from the Final Office Action dated October 14, 2003.

I. REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The above-referenced application is the subject of an assignment to Milliken & Company, located at 920 Milliken Road, Spartanburg, South Carolina, which is the real party in interest.

IX. CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, Appellant respectfully urges that the obviousness rejections of Claims 1-14 are improper. Reversal of these obviousness rejections, as presented in this Appeal, is hereby requested.

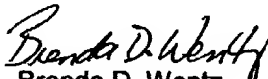
A copy of pending Claims 1-14 is attached as an Appendix hereto.

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